

CLAIMS:

5 What is claimed is:

1. A frame clip for mounting a light source in a lamp, said frame clip comprising a substantially oval body having a longitudinal axis with an opening therein parallel to said longitudinal axis and having a given height and a first inside dimension D_1 and a second
10 inside dimension D_2 , and wherein said second dimension D_2 is greater than D_1 .
2. The frame clip of Claim 1 wherein a pair of substantially oppositely located cutouts are provided on said body each providing an extending flap projecting away from said clip.
- 15 3. The frame clip of Claim 2 wherein said cutouts are positioned on said second dimension.
4. The frame clip of Claim 1 wherein said frame clip is constructed of stainless steel.
- 20 5. A mount assembly for a lamp comprising:
a glass stem having a first portion that is tubular and has an outside dimension D and
a second portion formed as a pinch seal,
a frame clip mounted upon said first portion, said frame clip comprising a
substantially oval body having a longitudinal axis with an opening therein parallel to said
25 longitudinal axis and having a given height and a first inside dimension D_1 and a second
inside dimension D_2 , and wherein said second dimension D_2 is greater than D_1 and D_1 is less
than D before said frame clip is mounted upon said glass stem and wherein said first and
second dimensions D_1 and D_2 are substantially equal to D after mounting.

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6. The mount assembly of Claim 5 wherein a pair of substantially oppositely located cutouts is formed in said clip, each providing an extending flap projecting away from said frame clip, and

a first frame member affixed to a first of said flaps and a second frame member
5 affixed to a second of said flaps.